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SUBJECT: GVN SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF MRS. NGO BA THANH
ON "BAIL"; ALSO LABOR LEADERS.

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1. GVN SPOKESMAN BUI BAO TRUC MADE THE FOLLIWING ANNOUNCE-
MENT AT THE AFTERNOON BRIEFING FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS SEPTM-
BER 20:

2. BEGIN QUOTE. THIS MORNING THE THIRD REGION FIELD COURT
HAS DECIDED TO STOP THE EXECUTION OF THE COURT VERDICT CONCERNING
MR. HOANG XUAN DONG, (MR.) NGUYEN TUA NGHIEP, AND (MR.)
DANG TAN SI. (COMMENT: THESE ARE THREE LABOR LEADERS.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE REFTEL.) ALSO THIS MORNING, THE
THIRD REGION FIELD COURT HAS DECIDED TO ALLOW MADAME NGO BA
MADAME NGO BA THANH OUT ON BAIL. END QUOTE.

3. FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS WERE EXCHANGED ON THE SUBJECT OF MRS. THANH:

4. BEGIN QUOTE. QUESTION: WILL MADAME THANH BE ALLOWED TO
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TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES? ANSWER: SHE'S NOW FREE ON BAIL.

I DON'T WANT TO GO INTO DETAILS. QUESTION: DOES THAT MEAN SHE
WILL BE TRIED? ANSWER: YES. QUESTION: WHEN WILL THAT BE?
ANSWER: I DON'T KNOW. END QUOTE.

5. THE TERM "BAIL" IS NOT USED IN THE AMERICAN SENSE. MRS.
THANH IS BEING REMANDED TO THE CUSTODY OF HER HUSBAND, WITHOUT
ANY FINANCIAL GUARANTEE. WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO DISCOVER WHETHER
SHE WILL BE FREE TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. MRS. THANH'S HUSBAND
REPORTEDLY HAS SAID THAT HIS WIFE WILL BE RELEASED TOMORROW.
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